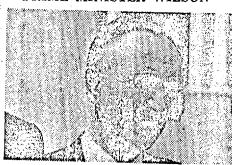
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## The Reaction



PRIME MINISTER WILSON



v. Mike mansfield, d-mont



SEN. RICHARD RUSSELL, D-GA.

... We cannot support an extension of the bombing in such areas, even though we wer confident that the U.S. forces would take ever precaution, as always, to avoid civilian casua ties . . . We must dissociate ourselves from an action of this kind. . . . The opportunity for bring all the fighting in Viet Nam to as end is open to Hanoi. . . .

· . ... Will make the road to the negotiating table that much more difficult. I think also will bring about greater amounts of aid (to North 'Viet Nam') from the Soviet Union and Peking . . . will not deter infiltration of North Vietnamese into the south, although it may slow it for the time being. End result may be increased infiltration.

... Not only should we destroy the (oil) depots, but every facility in North Viet Nam that contributes to lengthening American casualty lists. I do not think our air attacks will bring China into the war, although they may send planes over to attack our striking aircraft. We have exhausted every effort to negotiatate.

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## Critics Hit Bombing Decision, Russia Sees 'Dangerous Step

was blasted at home and abroad today as a result of the decision, to bomb targets around the major North Victnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong. President Johnson had nothing to say.

Several senators sharply criticized the bombing, while others voiced support.

Moscow radio called today's more difficult. raids a "new dangerous step by "I think also it will bring American flag everywhere in the U.S. ruling circles in ex-about greater amounts of aid the world."

"Contrary to all the lessons of reporters.

history," it said on it's domestic force in blind rage at the knowl. Vietnamese into the south, al-

edge of lits own helplessness.

Wilson expressed regret over for the time being. not support them.

Sees Talks Hampered

war and "will make the road to son administration in Southeast the negotiating table that much Asia should at least symbolical-

panding aggression against the from the Soviet Union and Pe-Victnamese people."

It demonstrates to the world," he said, "that the great-

the raids and said Britain could Re said he thinks the end not support them.

Sees Talks Hampered
Senate Democratic Leader told the Senate that "in my Mike Mansfield said the bombing indicates a new stage in the lawry on the part of the Johnly lower to half mast every

est threat to the peace of the

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